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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - January

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Report Highlights:

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Trade

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Trade sources reported that 115 MT of Matpe raw, 3,900 MT of Matpe ready cargo, 800 MT of Matpe special quality ready cargo, and 1,400 MT of Toor Whole were traded at the Bayint Naung Market in Rangoon in January.

Beans and Pulses Exports by Types and Destination in January 2010 (MT)

	Butter	Matpe	Mung	Toor	Other	Total
		-	_	Whole		
Hong Kong					18	18
India		37,410	8,586	9,564	784	56,344
Japan		24	8			32
Korea	62				24	86
Kuwait			24		24	48
Malaysia		120	436		24	580
Oman				24		24
Pakistan		1,389			2,667	4,056
Russia					93	93
Singapore		72	500	145	143	860
SriLanka		48	48			96
Saudi Arabia			72			72
Thailand		232			91	323
UAE		796	72	503	117	1,488
UK		24	48		144	216
Vietnam			240	·	·	240
Total	62	40,115	10,034	10,236	4,129	64,576
Other category includes kidney, bamboo, black eye, sultani, gram, chickpea and						

Beans and Pulses Exports (MT)

	2009	2010
January	192,619	64,576
February	169,236	
March	206,703	
April	82,743	
May	74,501	
June	321,187	
July	118,805	
August	70,334	
September	63,216	
October	116,089	
November	70,899	
December	49,867	
TOTAL	1,536,199	64,576

Export prospects

Trading activities were subtle and prices declined as export demand from India decreased and stock releases into the domestic market added downward pressure to prices.